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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Foreign Ownership Policy

REFERENCE: Memorandum from D/Sec to D/OL, dated
17 December 1981, Subject: Release of
Agency Classified Information to
Contractors or Consultants and to
Companies Under Foreign Ownership/Domain

1. Your interest in the subject of foreign ownership, control or influence on companies who are conducting or might conduct business with CIA is much appreciated.

2. The problem continues to be studied by members of my staff, to include your suggestion of promulgating a Headquarters Regulation in the [] series on the subject, followed by a handbook to implement subject policy.

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3. At this time, policy guidance has been reduced to writing. Drafts have been presented to the appropriate officials in Logistics and OGC for study, as well as to the PPG in your own office. Our thought at this moment is that written guidance would best be incorporated into the Headquarters Handbook [] "Acquisition Handbook".

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4. [] would be especially appropriate because it is the guide for all Agency personnel involved in the acquisition process which includes selection of sources and awarding of contracts.

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